ND EMS Update – COVID-19 8/23/2020

Daily Reminders/Misc.

- 2020-2022 AMBULANCE LICENSE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.
 - As Emergency Preparedness is still in activation mode, we appreciate your patience.

New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest

- *NEW* Heartland EMSC Region Virtual Pediatric Symposium on Human Trafficking Free continuing education! Register now! September 17th & 18th from 7-9:30 p.m. CST each night. Two different speakers will present on the two evenings. [Flyer attached!] Attend one or both nights! CME & CEUs are available to those who view the session and complete an evaluation after! Seating is limited—A link and passcode will be sent out once registration closes—Individuals and groups are welcome to register. Registration is limited so group registration is encouraged (please utilize social distancing practices within your agency if watching as a group).
 - o If registering as a group, please send a roster to Sam Harrison (sharrison@nd.gov) upon completion of the symposium for verification of CEUs. Please contact Sam with questions!
 - o If you are a Nurse/MD/Other Discipline requiring CMEs, individual registration is required.
- *NEW* Michigan Department of Health and Human Services "How to spot symptoms of MIS-C, a rare condition in children exposed to COVID-19"
 - o [Tipsheet attached] Multi-system Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) occurs as multiple organ systems become inflamed. It is currently association with COVID-19 and typically appears several weeks after exposure. Please see the attached tip-sheet for guidance on how to maintain a high degree of suspicion for MIS-C, as well as signs and symptoms of the syndrome. Children's Hospital of Michigan has already seen over 60 cases of MIS-C since the COVID-19 pandemic began.
 - Also see a quick-reference pediatric vital signs chart based on the American Academy of Pediatrics ranges.
- *NEW* The <u>COVID Resource Reporting Tool</u> is now active and receiving information directly from
 emergency services agencies. Resources such as the COVID Resource Reporting Tool Instructions and a
 COVID Resource Reporting Tool Flyer are available here. A brief YouTube video explaining the purpose
 of the reporting tool and how to complete the report is available here.

Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation COVID-19 Resources: https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/
- ND HAN Website http://hanassets.nd.gov/
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus covid-19_resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services https://www.phe.gov/emergency/pages/default.aspx

Remember to take care of yourself so you can take care of others!

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